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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding restriction requirement mailed September 25, 2002, Applicants elect the Species of Figures 5-8. Applicants acknowledge the